GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4077
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FILLING UP OF RESERVED VACANCIES
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have given the instruction to fill up the reserved vacancies as per the amendment 81st Act 2000; and

(b) if so, the target to fill up the pending vacancies at all levels?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. Consequent upon Constitution (Eighty First Amendment) Act 2000 and on receipt of communication from Department of Personnel and Training vide its Office Memorandum No.36012/5/97-Estt.(Res.) Vo.II dated 20.7.2000 instructions have been issued vide Railway Board`s letter No.2000-E(SCT)I/25/19 dated 4.8.2000 to undertake a review for early assessment of the backlog vacancies in respect of SCs and STs both in direct recruitment and promotion and make concerted efforts to fill up backlog vacancies. Further detailed instructions have been issued vide Railway Board`s letter No.2000-E(SCT)I/11/1 dated 22.11.2000 to undertake Special Recruitment Drive 2000 to fill up backlog vacancies of SCs/STs existing as on 30.6.2000 in all the Groups of services so as to complete the same by 30.6.2001.